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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" In view of the ceaseless accusation and charges against the principle of assignment of land to political sufferers, will the Government be pleased to appoint a small committee to review the matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" A certain thing was done. When we want to disentangle ourselves from it, several difficulties naturally arose and are still arising. I am quite aware of the feeling in the matter and the hon. Members are aware of my own feeling. But we must admit that there are considerable difficulties when we want to do something about what is either wrong or believed to be wrong and when already certain developments have taken place. If we now appoint a committee, it will complicate matters even more."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question hour is over. The answers to the rest of the questions will be printed in the proceedings."

Nellore Thermal station.

* 950 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of units of electricity now generated on an average by the Nellore Thermal station in October, November and December 1952; and

(*b*) the number of units of electricity that are now sold to, and utilized by consumers for industrial, lighting and agricultural purposes in the months of October, November and December 1952?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) 385,420 units monthly on the average.

" (*b*) Industrial—122,650 units—
Lighting 107,117.
Agricultural 963.
On the average per month."

Collection of property tax in Nellore.

* 951 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the demand for collection of property tax in Nellore by the Nellore Municipality was suspended from 1st October 1951 up to 31st January 1953: and if so, whether the Commissioner, Nellore Municipality, had applied for and obtained approval from the Government for such suspension of demand; and

(*b*) whether the suspension of demand for collection of property tax was made by a general order of the Government and whether it is applicable to all municipalities in the State covering the period in (*a*) and if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the said order on the Table of the House and furnish reasons for passing such an order?

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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Grant to Pappinivattam Aided Mopla School, Ponnani taluk.

* 952 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the grant-in-aid yet to be paid to Pappinivattam Aided Mopla School in Ponnani taluk, Malabar district ; and

(*b*) the reason for the delay in making the payment?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No grant-in-aid remains to be paid to the school.

" (*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (*a*)."

Government Khadi centres in Ongole taluk.

* 953 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Khadi centres run by the Government in Ongole taluk ;

(*b*) the cost of the available cloth up to 31st March 1953, in these centres;

(*c*) the number of people employed and the amount spent on their salaries per mensem ; and

(*d*) what is the loss if any, incurred by the Government by this scheme in Ongole taluk from the beginning up to 31st March 1953?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (*a*) *Under the Intensive Part.*—One—Santhanuthalapadu Intensive Khadi Centre—Consisting of selected villages in Ongole taluk. The centre consists of one main centre and six sub-centres.

Under the Extensive Part.—One—Consisting of Ongole and Ammanabrolu firkas in Ongole taluk.

" (*b*) Valued at Rs. 19,056-5-0.

" (*c*)

Spinners.		Weavers.	
Number.	Towards wages.	Number.	Towards wages (1952-53).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	RS.		RS.
6,436	71,469 [a]	254	38,316

[a] *Note.*—This represents one-half of the value of the yarn purchased from the spinners.